



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF
DIVISION SIX OF THE
NORTH CENTRAL REGION
OF THE NATIONAL MODEL
RAILROAD ASSOCIATION

DIV 6 MEETINGS

Our Division 6 meetings are on the **THIRD** Friday of each month. Our next Division 6 meeting will be on **FRIDAY, OCT 14, 2016**. The meeting will be held at the Civic Center Senior Center in Livonia, at 5 Mile and Farmington Roads. The meeting is from 7:30pm - 10pm.

SHOW AND TELL

The subject for the last meeting was covered hoppers! **Items shown included-** copper concentrate cars; N scale hoppers; airslide GN; PRR; Bowser cars; EB Valley car C&O; Holly Sugar; Lionel/Am Flyer NYC; Kellogg's; airslide AT&SF; ShoreLine 2 bay; a/c centerflow; NP 2 bay; DH&N N scale; Ann Arbor; x-car hoppers; O scale brass; 3 bay GN; NW 2 bay; Florida car; CB&Q car; G scale! PS2 CSX; SP flour car; airslide x-car; MiSouthern 6 bay cyl; RDG 3 bay with savings bond; Lake Erie & xx; MKT grain service; Borax hopper; C&NW re-lettered for TSBY; PS2 hoppers; CN wheat cars; PS2 Sand Hill & Western; Monon hopper; Lionel NYC 2 bay; O scale Erie; N scale B&O; UP hoppers;

Current Projects shown included- Coal shed; painting structures; box car Westerfield kit, steam engine on desk set pen holder; We had some members that donated to the caboose. THANKS!!

NEXT MEETING - rolling stock or loco of a model railroad that is NOT your own railroad!

CLASSIFIED ADS

We are happy to place classified ads for Div 6 members. The cost is \$2 per ad! And don't forget our "Surplus Table" at every meeting.

DIV 6 WEBSITE

The Div 6 website is up and running, check out the site - www.div6-ncr-nmra.com

PRODUCT REVIEW

If you have an item to review, see Mark before the meeting.

ON THE RAILS...

OCTOBER 2016

It is time!!! It is NCX convention time! We hope that YOU are attending and helping out. If not, we hope you have registered to attend and support your Division and model railroading! We are not sure if you will be receiving this newsletter before or after the convention... I have been extremely busy and have done my best to get this out to you!

Besides the NCX convention, we have another, annual event to prep for! The annual FALL SHOW & WORKSHOP! This will again be the Sunday after Thanksgiving and WE NEED YOU!! Remember, we need displays!! We need YOU to do something that shows how to do model railroading!! The sign-up sheet is later in this newsletter. Here's the rest of your Div 6 news-

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had 2 new members at the last Div 6 meeting. Richard and Tom Griffin, brothers doing model railroading! Meeting attendance was a VERY good with about 50 members and guests! To all Div 6 members, **WELCOME ABOARD!**

DIV 6 MODEL PROJECT

The subject of the modeling project for the **SEPT** meeting was locomotives. We had 6 entries, 4 diesels and 2 steam. The bragging rights for this quarter belong to George xx. George's loco was a roundhouse kit, highly detailed, painted and weathered! George won a \$30 gift certificate to the JV RR hobby shop near Frankenmuth. Congratulations George!

DIVISION 6 SHIRTS

Our shirt color will remain GRAY. The shirts are a Port Authority brand polo shirt. Prices are- small-XL w/logo \$19
logo/pocket \$22
logo/name \$25
logo/pocket/name \$25
XXL +\$5, XXXL +\$7 XXXXL +\$9
Mark is taking orders... either see him, email or phone.

DIV 6 MISC NEWS

Remember... if you bring in an item for Show -n- Tell, you get a raffle ticket! This month we had another donated \$10 gift card from Nankin RR Hobby Shop (**THANKS!!!**). This month's winner- Dave Kuntz!

SEC Ed Beamish running in the Det-free press marathon in October, is willing to accept donations for cancer research efforts.

Ron King recouping from knee surgery and is doing very well! Walt Plentis is still recovering from leg surgery. Wishing them both the best!

Congrats to Ken Borg on 50 years of service and his retirement from DTE! More time for trains now!

RAILROAD HISTORY

John Bopp was present and gave this lesson.. part 2 on Richard Borsos' 48 year career with 3 railroads. He worked about every job on the system. Looking forward to another lesson soon.

MODELING INFO W/LARRY

Larry was not present for this meeting! We're looking forward to seeing Larry next month and more modeling tips.

DIVISION OF CHOICE

Do you live in Oakland County, but attend Div 6 meetings? Then you can become an official Div 6 member!! All you need to do is fill out the DIVISION OF CHOICE form. See a Div 6 Board member for a form. Once filed, you can now vote and hold office in Div 6!

BILL'S TOOL TIME

Div 6 member Bill Deeter was present at the last meeting and had no presentation. We are looking forward to another tool tip soon.

LAYOUT TOURS

Contact Hocky if you are available for a Layout Tour! How about you?? **It's up to you guys...** if you want tours, you need to volunteer and get your friends to volunteer! We **NEED NEW** people & layouts please!
NEXT TOURS- Are **ON HOLD** until after our convention. Next tours will be in December.

NCX-2016 NCR-DIV 6 CONV

OCT 6-7-8-9, 2016 Our convention site is Ward Church, west of Haggerty on Six Mile Rd. As of this printing, we have 165 registered participants!

Here's the Conv Planning Team...

Chairman - Norm Logan

Asst. Chairman - Mark Ellis

Registrar - Howard Andrews

Treasurer - Larry Wolohon

Clinics - Ron King/John Bopp

Layout Tours - Jim Hockenberger

Website - Ed Beamish

Program/printing - Barry Hensel

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Publicity - Barry Hensel

Volunteers - Bill McMillan

Advisor - Howard Andrews

The **NORTH CENTRAL EXPRESS 2016** is under-way!

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

We are very sad to report that Lucy Haselhuhm has passed away. Lucy is Dave's wife of Dave's TV & Hobby on Warren Rd in Westland. Here is the notice we received-

My wife, Margaret Lucille (Collins) Haselhuhn passed away Saturday September 24th, 2016. She fought a long battle of Lung Cancer, and lost. She suffered very much through this ordeal, in which I did my best to nurse her through it all. Her funeral was at the L. J. Griffin Funeral Home in Westland on Tuesday September 27th 2016. Dave Haselhuhn

All of Division 6 extends our deepest sympathies to Dave and his entire family. Lucy will be missed at the shop! The notice was received the day of viewing... we did send it out asap and some members did get it in time to stop by the viewing. Thanks to those that did.

FALL SHOW & WORKSHOP

We are still planning on hosting our annual FALL SHOW & WORKSHOP in November, the Sunday after Thanksgiving. That date is Nov 27, 2017. We will do a **FREE** admission show again. Last time we did that we had great crowds and still made money! Please get this date on your calendar, as we'll need many Div 6 members to have displays and help as possible! See the sign-up sheet in this newsletter. Now...

FILL IT OUT and bring it to the meeting or mail it in as shown.

WE NEED YOU!! WE NEED DISPLAYS!!
Remember... without displays the public will feel cheated (even though they are not paying). They are attending to SEE YOU and how you do model railroading!!
Remember too... the display you do can help your layout, by working on a project you would be doing at home! Please sign-up!!!

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CLINIC

WE ALWAYS NEED CLINICS for our meetings! If you are willing to do a clinic, please, e-mail/call Joe Bliss! PLEASE volunteer to present a LIVE clinic, share your talents and knowledge! This month's clinic was the reports on the NMRA National Convention by Larry Wolohon and Byrne Blumenstein.

NEXT MEETING- dwarf signals on the cheap by Mark Ellis; future-modeling water by Barry Hensel and a report on the M-1 Rail project!

EVENTS

Saturday, October, 15, 2016 -
Train Show Grand River Valley RR
Club Wyoming, MI

Sunday, October 30, 2016 - 37th.
Annual Gigantic Train Show and
Sale Kalamazoo Model RR Hist Soc
Expo Center Building on the
Kalamazoo County Fair Grounds
10AM to 3PM cost???
Info- David Hayes-Moats 269-
344-0906 kaltrainshow@kalnet.net

Sunday, October 30, 2016-
Trainorama by the Redford Model RR
Club Costick Community Center
28600 11 Mile Rd Farmington Hills
10 AM to 4 PM \$5 Adult Free -
under 12 yrs old with adult
Info- Pierre Willermet 36123
Roycroft Street Livonia, MI 48154
734-953-2546 pwillermet@gmail.com

Sat-Sunday, November 5-6, 2016
Gratiot Valley 2-Day Train Show &
Sale Gibraltar Trade Center North
237 N. River Rd Mount Clemens, MI
Saturday and Sunday- 10 AM - 4 PM
Admission \$6 Children 12 & under
FREE with an adult admission.
Discount Coupon at www.gvrr.org
Contact Info - call 586-468-4877.
Website - <http://www.gvrr.org>



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**PLYMOUTH
TRAIN SHOP**

Lionel, O-Scale - MTH, HO, Williams
Dave, manager

37980 Ann Arbor Rd
Livonia, MI 48150
734-454-7337

Mon-Fri 11-6
Sat 11-4

Div 6 Annual Fall Show & Workshop Volunteer form

Please fill in the following and return to HOWARD ANDREWS at the next meeting or mail it to- **46221 Forestwood Dr. Plymouth, MI 48170**

You can also contact Howard at 734-728-4697 or email- *hwandrews@wowway.com*

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

EMAIL: _____

Volunteering to.... (circle as many as apply)

Set-up Take-down Food Admissions Raffle Display

Display: _____

Demonstrate: _____

Take Flyers to: _____

Other: _____

Number of tables needed (Based on a 6 foot table size) _____

Need Electric Yes No

Display working layout

Description: _____ Scale: _____

Minimum Size: _____ft X _____ft Prefer Size: _____ft X _____ft

Help with Scouts program- I will do - (circle one!)

- * types of freight cars * different railroads and where they are/were
- * design a model railroad * railroad departments and support industries
- * diesel loco types and operation * Amtrak history and transit lines
- * railroad signals * Operation Lifesaver * all aspects of railroad safety
- * what/how/why of grade crossings * building a model RR kit
- * name the different scales * do switching on a layout

SUGGESTIONS FOR DISPLAYS.....

- *structure building *kit-bashing *detailing *decaling/dry transfer
- *railroad history *people painting *tree making *scenery basics
- *track laying basics *benchwork basics *DCC systems *wiring basics
- *rolling stock building *layout planning *photography *computers in model rr'ing
- *type of rolling stock *types of locomotives *different scales *classic toy trains

..... and YES, we can have more than one person doing the same demo!